

NORTH AMERICAN

WETLANDS

CONSERVATION ACT

project flash

North American Wetlands Conservation Act Small Grants Program

On June 9, 2004, the North American Wetlands Conservation Council reported to the Migratory Bird Conservation Commission, identifying **43 projects in 22 states and Puerto Rico** that it had selected for funding under the North American Wetlands Conservation Act's Small Grants Program. The projects will receive a total of **\$1,976,209** in grants, affecting some **11,936** acres of habitat. The Act is non-regulatory and calls for voluntary partnerships to develop and implement wetland conservation projects to benefit wetland-associated wildlife. Projects must meet certain biological criteria to be considered for funding, and partners must be able to match federal funds 1:1 to qualify for a grant. Total project partner contributions amount to **\$11,302,313**. For more information about individual projects, contact Keith Morehouse, Small Grants Coordinator at (703) 358-1784.

Acronyms: P = Protected, H = Habitat Management, O = Other, WMA = Wildlife Management Area, NWR = National Wildlife Refuge

State/District	Project	Act \$	Partner \$	Acres	Activity
AK/At Large	Beluga Wetlands	\$50,000	\$52,000	33	P, O
AK/At Large	Stikine River	\$50,000	\$464,000	160	P
CA/23	Ormond Beach	\$35,000	\$38,546	100	H, O
CO/3	Pole Mountain Ranch	\$50,000	\$810,000	120	P
DE/At Large	Delaware Habitat Stewardship	\$50,000	\$100,000	35	H
GA/1	Myrtle Pond	\$42,000	\$50,000	95	H
IL/18	Spunky Bottoms	\$49,993	\$58,570	265	H
IN/6	Limberlost and Loblolly Wetlands	\$48,000	\$96,084	113	P, H
IA/2	Turkey Run WMA	\$50,000	\$263,000	232	P, H, O
ME/1	Carney Island	\$50,000	\$156,400	17	P, O
ME/1	Killick Pond	\$50,000	\$270,000	107	P
ME/1	Day's Marsh	\$50,000	\$73,300	68	P
MI/4	Hutchinson Property	\$50,000	\$350,000	43	P
MI/1	Pigeon River	\$50,000	\$1,450,000	200	P
MN/7	Buffalo Ridge	\$50,000	\$50,705	203	P, H, O
MN/8	Mud Lake	\$50,000	\$58,900	71	P

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NJ/5	Liberty Marsh	\$32,000	\$120,836	207	H, O
NY/27	Chautauqua Lake	\$45,000	\$47,720	77	P, H
NY/24	Lake Alice WMA	\$46,902	\$61,473	1,383	H
NY/26	Mohawk Pool	\$39,950	\$1,236,450	1,120	H, O
NY/25	Sink Hole Marsh	\$45,000	\$57,500	1,200	H, O
NC/11	Little Tennessee River	\$50,000	\$223,575	28	P, H
OH/14	Coastal Wetland and Native Grassland	\$50,000	\$1,275,026	877	P, H
OR/5	Alder Creek Farm	\$50,000	\$220,752	50	P, H, O
OR/5	Upper Yaquina Estuary	\$50,000	\$54,050	62	P, O
PA/10	Upper Delaware Wetland	\$50,000	\$150,000	80	H
PA/3	Akeley Swamp	\$50,000	\$125,000	168	H
PR	Lajas Valley	\$50,000	\$353,900	350	H
SC/6	Bear Island Club	\$49,750	\$142,735	500	H
SC/6	Rainey Acres Farm	\$39,400	\$120,000	240	P, H
SC/1	Double "O" Wetland	\$50,000	\$102,943	466	P, H
SD/At Large	Snatch Creek	\$50,000	\$170,247	240	P, H, O
TX/13	Canadian River	\$50,000	\$74,167	1,380	H
TX/13	Foster-Mattern Playas	\$16,250	\$19,559	89	H
TX/13	Gene Howe WMA	\$50,000	\$63,900	600	H
WA/7	Island Center Marsh	\$50,000	\$430,000	30	P
WA/2	Sares Bluff	\$50,000	\$1,050,000	37	P
WA/2	Skidmore Slough	\$50,000	\$92,320	11	P
WI/6	Fox River NWR	\$17,500	\$22,500	100	H
WI/7	Lea Lake	\$50,000	\$125,000	230	H
WI/2	Pheasant Branch	\$50,000	\$210,691	150	P, H, O
WI/2	Rose Lake	\$50,000	\$385,000	120	P
WI/2	Yahara River-Cherokee Marsh	\$25,464	\$25,464	280	H

Under the Act's Standard Grants Program, the Commission approved 19 Canadian projects in 12 provinces. Partners received a total of \$15,604,202 in grants, to which they added a total of \$22,086,743. Some 1,141,559 acres will be affected.